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Filed: October 18, 2001  
Conf. No.: 7788  
Title: CORROSION-RESISTIVE MEMBERS  
Our Ref.: 782\_192

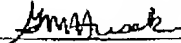
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<b>PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</b> (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)			
Application Number	09/982,542	Filing Date	October 18, 2001
Group Art Unit	1771	Examiner Name	Hai Vo
Confirmation No.	7788	Attorney Docket No.	782_192
Inventor(s)	Tsuneaki OHASHI		
Invention:	CORROSION-RESISTIVE MEMBERS		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		\$86.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

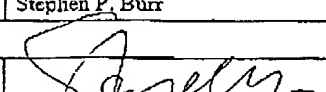
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**TOTAL FEES DUE**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

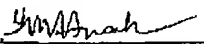
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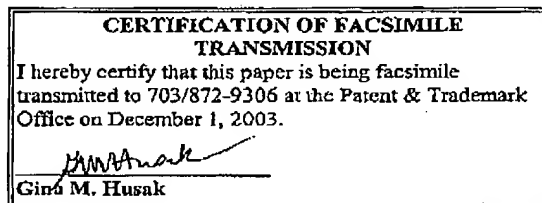
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.